

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided an optical disc ~~as defined in claim 1~~ that includes at least one primary track, at least one alternate track, and disc data access information which is stored upon the disc, and which is read and utilized only by an optical disc data reader, the disc data access information being such as to prevent location of the, or at least one of the, primary track(s), when the disc is read by the optical disc data reader, and to direct the optical disc data reader instead to the, or an associated, alternate track.

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of generating data for writing onto an optical disc ~~in claim 26~~ that includes generating primary data representative of m primary track(s) for the optical disc ($m \geq 1$), generating alternate data representative of n alternate track(s) for the optical disc ($n \geq 1$), and assembling a table of contents (TOC) for the optical disc, the TOC containing disc access control information which, when written to an optical disc, indicates to an optical disc data reader that there are m tracks in total written upon that optical disc.

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] According to still a further aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of controlling access by an optical disc data reader to an optical disc ~~as defined in claim 39~~ wherein the disc has m primary tracks ($m \geq 1$) and n alternate tracks ($n \geq 1$), the method including permitting access to the n alternate track(s) and (m-n) of the primary tracks when the

disc is accessed by an optical disc data reader, and permitting access to the m primary tracks when the disc is accessed by a CD-DA player.

Please replace paragraphs [0051] and [0052] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0051] Figure 2 illustrates the unedited TOC data for a sample disc containing four audio tracks of approximately 30 seconds duration each. When the Point field is set to 0xa0 as in Entry 0, the minute field Pmin of that Entry 0, 201, shows the number of the first track on the disc. When the Point field is set to 0xa1 as in Entry 1, the minute field Pmin of Entry 1, 202, shows the number of the last track on the disc. Entries 3, 4, 5 and 6 contain the data relating to each program track and in this example the respective Point field ~~203~~ 203A, 203B, 203C or 203D of each entry (in the form 0xnn, where nn is the relevant track number in hexadecimal format) indicates the track number. It should be noted that the numbered Entries (0, 1, 2, 3 4, etc.) in square brackets [] are merely headings for convenience of reference, which are treated by the CD burning software as comments which are not to be acted upon.

[0052] Figure 3 illustrates the edited TOC data resulting from the application, to a sample disc, of a first method in accordance with the present invention. In the embodiment of Figure 2, the sample disc contains four tracks, comprising two primary tracks of approximately 30 seconds duration each, and two tracks nominated as alternate tracks, also of approximately 30 seconds duration each. First, the number of tracks on the disc, as noted at 301 in the minute field Pmin of Entry 1, is modified to correspond with the number of primary tracks only (i.e. 2 in this case). Secondly, the data in the respective Point field ~~302~~ 302A or 302B for each primary track for which there is a corresponding alternate track is then changed to read 0 (zero), and finally the data in the Point field of each corresponding alternate track is then edited so as to have the track number of the relevant primary track, so in this example the Point field 303 for track 3 (Entry 5) is changed to 0x01 and the Point field 304 for track 4 (Entry 6) is changed to 0x02.